



Application No. 09/559,886
Docket No. 32860-000241/US

REPLY

In reply to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II, including claims 10-15 for prosecution in connection with the present application. This application is made without traverse. With regard to the invention including claims 1-9, Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application on the subject matter thereof.

An early indication of the allowability of claims 10-15 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald J. Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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